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**Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.312(b) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
99-037

In Re Application Of: Jay S. Walker et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Inventor	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/606422	June 29, 2000	William D. Hutton, Jr.	22927	2176	7990

Invention:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A LINK IN AN ELECTRONIC FILE BEING PRESENTED
TO A USER**

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. ☒ A proposed reply to the above-identified Office Action:

☐ is enclosed. ☒ was filed on April 25, 2005.

The proposed reply is in the form of: Pet. for Ext. of Time & Continuation Patent App. 99-037-C1

2. ☐ The issue fee:

☐ is enclosed. ☐ was paid on _____

3. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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4. ☐ The abandoned application was a:

☐ design application. ☒ utility application. ☐ plant application.

5. ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

6. ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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Calculation and Payment of Fees

Enclosed are the following fees:

7. ☒ Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of: \$750.00
8. ☐ Fee for reply in the amount of: _____
9. ☐ Issue fee in the amount of: _____
10. ☐ Continuing application filing fee in the amount of: _____
11. ☐ Terminal disclaimer fee in the amount of: _____
12. ☐ _____

Total fees enclosed: \$750.00

The fee of **\$750** is to be paid as follows:

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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to
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09/606422	June 29, 2000	William D. Hutton, Jr.	22927	2176	7990

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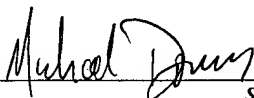
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Statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Dated: **February 1, 2006**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

February 1, 2006

(Date)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Customer No.: 22927

Attorney Docket No.: 99-037

Date Filed: June 29, 2000

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A LINK
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Applicants: Walker et al.

Group Art Unit: 2179

Examiner: William D. Hutton, Jr.

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the above captioned patent application, it has come to Applicants' attention that the Combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences & Petition of Extension of Time filed April 25, 2005, was erroneously not followed up by filing an Appeal Brief or Petition for Extension of Time. Please grant this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for revival of the U.S. Patent Application No. 09/606422 application solely for purposes of co-pendency with the later-filed U.S. Patent Application No. 11/267873, on November 4, 2005.

REMARKS

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/606422 was unintentionally abandoned as of June 25, 2005. Applicants respectfully request revival of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/606422, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) solely for purposes of co-pendency with U.S. Patent Application No. 11/267873 (in which Applicants claimed benefit of priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/606422).

On September 13, 2005 Applicants noted upon review that PAIR had no indication of receipt of the above referenced document to date, although Applicants' deposit account had been debited by the payable fees of \$475.00 on April 28, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants contacted Patent Examiner Hutton, who confirmed that neither PAIR nor PALM system had been updated with receipt of a Combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences & Petition for Extension of Time, indicating that it has probably been lost by USPTO. Examiner Hutton suggested that a duplicate copy be forwarded to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF. This was done on September 21, 2005 in accordance with Applicants' election to file a continuation patent application concurrently.

Applicants unintentionally failed to recognize (1) the need for an extension of time for the applications to have been co-pending and (2) the failure to file a petition for any extension of time in the parent application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The reply that was required in the parent application (which was abandoned for failure to prosecute) is met by the filing of the continuation on November 4, 2005, 37 CFR § 1.137(c). Applicants also submit with this petition, a petition in the parent application for an extension of time by which, if it had been granted, the parent application would have been co-pending with the continuation on November 4, 2005, when the continuation was filed.


This petition is properly accompanied by the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(m).

No terminal disclaimer is required with this petition. 37 CFR §1.137(d)(3).

Revival of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/606422 under 37 CFR 1.137(b) solely for purposes of co-pendency with U.S. Patent Application No. 11/267873 (in which Applicants claimed priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/606422) is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

February 1, 2006
Date



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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Small Entity)

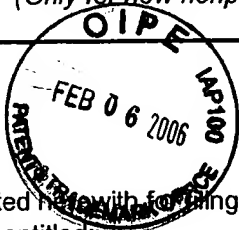
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A LINK IN AN ELECTRONIC FILE BEING PRESENTED TO A USER

and invented by:

Jay S. WALKER, Daniel E. TEDESCO, John M. PACKES, James A. JORASCH, Stephen C. TULLEY, Keith BEMER, Dean P. ALDERUCCI, Marc D. KESSMAN

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/606,422

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Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 59 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
- a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets 13
- b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets _____
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- c. ☐ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Certificate of Mailing
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Accompanying Application Parts (Continued)

17. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ (Optional) Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: _____

18. ☒ Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

Early Publication Request Under 37 CFR 1.219 (1 pg.)

Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

19. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

Warning

An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.

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Fee Calculation and Transmittal

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	14	- 20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
Total # of Pages in Specification		59	Total # of Drawing Sheets 13		
Total # of Pages	72	Application Size Fee			\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$150.00
Search Fee					\$250.00
Examination Fee					\$100.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$500.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0271 as described below.
- ☒ Charge the amount of \$500.00 as filing fee.
 - ☒ Credit any overpayment.
 - ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
 - ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: November 4, 2005

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